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Tissue Viability Wound Care Policy Update

Following a review and update to the wound care policy, Octenilin will be replacing Prontosan.

Please see the below for further information regarding the wound irrigation update.

Thank you for your continued support.



WOUND IRRIGATION UPDATE **Switch from Prontosan → Octenilin**

Due to a review / change in wound care policy Octenilin will be replacing Prontosan.

What's Changing?

Pharmacy will stop ordering and supplying Prontosan wound irrigation.
Tissue Viability will recommend Octenilin for relevant wound care indications.
Includes use within MRSA decolonisation treatment as per Trust MRSA Policy.

What Should Staff Use?

Octenilin Wound Irrigation Solution.
Use in line with Trust Wound Management Pathway and Pressure Ulcer Policy.

How to Order

Available to order via Procurement.
Product: Octenilin Irrigation Solution 350ml
Unit: 1
Order Code: MRB443

Important – Stock Use

Use existing Prontosan stock first.
Applies to Ward and Pharmacy stock.
Helps minimise waste during transition.

MRSA Care

Octenilin will be used for wound care as part of MRSA decolonisation treatment.

Need Advice?

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